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ITEMS, NEW AND TRUE: THOUGHTS, GENEROUS AND GENTLEMANLY

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THE LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET

The loose leaf market in this city was quite active during the past week and over 800,000 lbs. were sold. The quality of the offerings was very inferior, probably the worst since the market opened. Grade prices have been higher all down the line, quality considered, than at any time during the selling season. The business done by the Farmers' House has been heavy, the week winding this house up with a total sold since the opening of 4,936,915 pounds for a total of \$594,900.64, an average of \$12.04 per hundred. Considering the quality of the offerings these sales have been as good as any held at any market this season. The Burley House has sold approximately 700,000, making the two houses handlings during the season approximately 5,636,915 pounds, and the weed is still coming in at both houses. From the present outlook it is believed the market will handle right at 7,000,000 pounds.

Buyers and sellers have both been satisfied with the market, and last week there were few rejections at either house. The rush at this market seems to be over, but there is enough tobacco to run several weeks longer. It is probable the markets will close here March 1st. Already there is extensive preparations for the growing of the crop this year and it is easily ascertained that there will be an increased acreage grown. In this county the past season there was a larger yield of tobacco by one-third than was expected. With this situation staring the growers in the face in Montgomery county, it looks like a very grave mistake for them to attempt an increased acreage.

Let John A. Judy represent us. He knows how.

FINE STOCK DYING

Many valuable horses have died in this county within the past week, causing heavy losses, presumably from catarrhal trouble. The State Veterinary was here looking into the situation, and it is said gave it out that the trouble was brought about by feed the animals had eaten, which had become spoiled. A number of high-bred saddle mares and brood mares are among the horses that died.

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The Rev. Dr. A. H. Hibshman, the popular pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, at prayer meeting, Wednesday evening last, denounced, in no uncertain terms, the effort of certain persons, under the guise of temperance, to induce the voters of the Ninetieth Legislative District, to vote for a comparatively unknown quantity, for Representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky, in preference to Hon. John A. Judy, the regular Democratic nominee, of this city.

The Rev. Hibshman paid Mr. Judy a glowing tribute as a competent lawyer, a clean Christian gentleman and a man in every way worthy of public confidence and support. He heartily endorsed Mr. Judy as a man morally and intellectually fit for public service and urged every voter who has the interests of his district and state at heart, to vote and work for him.

It has been often said that the temperance people, as a class are most gullible, but we believe the time has arrived when the thinking temperance people will no longer permit the temperance question to be made the football of political expediency in every campaign.

The words of the distinguished divine caused quite a sensation and made a profound impression on his auditors.

NEW PICTURE SHOW

Mr. N. A. Wilkerson, manager of the Tabb Theatre in this city, has leased a large room on South Maysville street, formerly occupied by Dr. C. W. Harris, from Chenault & Orear, and will at once begin the work of remodeling the building for the purpose of opening a 5 cent moving picture show. The business of the Tabb has grown to such an extent that another house was necessary and manager Wilkerson decided to open a new playhouse altogether different from the Tabb and has offered \$10 for an appropriate name for same.

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SELLS NICE FARM

Mr. William H. Wyatt has sold the Swetnam farm, lying at the edge of the city limits, near the Levee pike, and containing an old residence and barn, to Curtis Jett, of Clark county, for \$200 per acre. The farm contains 30 acres and brought \$6,000. Possession will be given March 1st. Mr. Jett will move to the property and run a truck garden and raise tobacco. The land is very rich and was cheap at the price at which it was sold.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Recommended by Postmaster General Burleson in His Report to Senate

Government monopolization of telegraph, telephone and wireless communication "and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop," is recommended in a report submitted to the Senate by Postmaster General Burleson.

Immediate Government ownership of telephone lines is recommended with a system of license for the other agencies of communication, establishing a Government monopoly even where there is no actual ownership.

The report is that made to the Postmaster General by a special committee appointed by him and was transmitted to the Senate in response to a resolution asking that he make an investigation of the subject as an extension of the postal service.

DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

BUYS IN SOUTH

Mr. R. Bruce Young, of this county, who recently sold his handsome farm on the Maysville pike, to his brother, Mr. N. B. Young, possession March 1st, next, has just closed a deal for a big alfalfa farm adjoining that of Mr. Henry R. Bright, formerly of this county, near Van Dorn, Alabama. He is said to have purchased one of the richest and finest farms in that section.

Mr. Young is one of our truly substantial citizens, a clean Christian gentleman, has long been identified with church work, being president of the Hazelrigg Bible Class, and the removal of this estimable gentleman and family from our midst will be distinct loss to our county and state. We heartily commend them to the good people of the section of Alabama in which they will shortly locate and wish them abundant success in their new home.

Vote for John A. Judy, Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

BUYS SOUTHERN LAND

It is reported here that Mr. W. Ed. Sledd has purchased land in Mississippi and will move there this spring. Mr. Sledd sold his farm on the Grassly Lick pike to Mr. Robert Howell several months ago. We regret to lose these estimable people, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

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W. A. D'HAVEN DIES SUNDAY

Had Been Ill For More Than a Year, Finally Succumbs To Dreaded Disease.

Hon. W. A. DeHaven, who had been ill for more than a year with bright's disease died early Sunday Morning, at his residence on North Maysville street.

Mr. DeHaven was one of the most highly respected citizens in the city and deservedly so, being a man of the highest integrity and honesty. He was County Attorney for this county several years ago and had been County Surveyor and Rock Measurer for many years. He was a member of the Democratic County Committee and a most loyal party worker.

If an enemy he had in the world, no one knew it. Always affable and kind, with a cheery greeting and a smile for his acquaintances.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the clean Christian life he led and the example he set will long be remembered in our community.

Deceased was born August 8, 1855. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks and a member of the Royal Arcanum Lodge. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. W. Watts, of this city, assisted by Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, with interment in Machpelah cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Kenney N. and Russell DeHaven, and many other relatives.

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy in their hour of affliction and sorrow.

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BUYS PROPERTY

Mr. A. B. Setters purchased at public auction last Thursday from Green & Tabb what is known as the old Carrington place on the Winchester pike near the city limits for \$4,355. The place contains 7 acres of land, a residence and tobacco barn. The sale was conducted by W. Hoffman Wood.

FOR SALE

Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1.00 each, phone 349A. Mrs. Chas. Highland. R. F. D. No. 3. 30-21

TO SELL INTEREST

IN BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Collier, who has been connected with the Monarch Milling Company in this city for many years, will sell his stock in the company at public auction Saturday and will become interested in the lumber business at Paris. We are glad to report that Mr. Collier and family will continue to reside in Mt. Sterling, Mr. Collier going to Paris on Monday's and back here Saturday afternoon's.

Fresh line green vegetables at Greenwade's every day, phone 100.

MOVE TO NEW HOMES

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Petry have moved into their new home on Lexington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ringo last week moved into their new home on West High street. These two homes are among the most modern in the city.

DANDY THINGS FOR BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

Mr. J. M. Baker with several assistants are introducing here for the first time the Peerless Laundry Machine. It is one of the most complete machines on the market and does away with the wash board, the hardest part of the washing.

Mr. Baker is giving demonstrations with the machine and will be pleased to call and show any interested parties the machine.

SPELLING BATTLE WELL ATTENDED

Circuit Court Room Crowded and a Pleasant Evening Spent by Everyone

The spelling battle given by the ladies of the Women's Club at the Court House Friday night for the benefit of the City Library was attended by a large crowd.

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DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

TO LOCATE IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Caywood and children will leave for Bainbridge, Ind., about the fifteenth of this month, where Mr. Caywood will engage in farming. We regret to lose these good people. They will have a sale of live stock, farm implements, etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 11th.

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BUYS INTEREST OF HEIRS IN FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faris, of the Sideview section, have purchased the interest of the heirs in the Moberly tract of land lying on the Grassy Lick pike, four miles from this city, and will move there March 1st, to make their future home. The farm contains about 177 acres of land and is a good one. The price was not made public.

Do you go to church?

FOR SALE

Some nice Blue Grass seed. 31-4t A. S. Johnson.

SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER WEATHER

According to an old tradition we will have six more weeks of winter weather as Monday was a bright clear, sunny day and the ground hog surely saw his shadow. With the exception of a few days we have had a very mild winter so far.

LOST.

Gold crescent pin on streets of city. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

New stock of Heinz goods, tomato soup, spaghetti, baked beans, etc. Greenwade's.

PUBLIC SALE OF MONARCH MILL COMPANY STOCK

I will sell at public auction in front of Courthouse, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m., 12 shares of Monarch Milling Co. stock. This stock has paid in the last 16 years 142 per cent. in dividends and has increased surplus over \$10,000.

Celery, Cranberries, Kale and all kinds of green vegetables. Vanarsdell & Co.

WILLIAM E. ALLEN DIES IN FLORIDA

Word was received here last week that Mr. William E. Allen died at his home in McIntosh, Fla., recently. Mr. Allen formerly lived in this city where he has many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He leaves a wife and five daughters, Mrs. Drayton Avera, of Gainesville, Fla., Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Holloway, of Ocala, Fla., and Misses Myrtle and Lelah Allen, of McIntosh.

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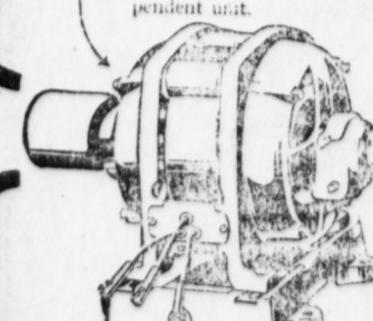
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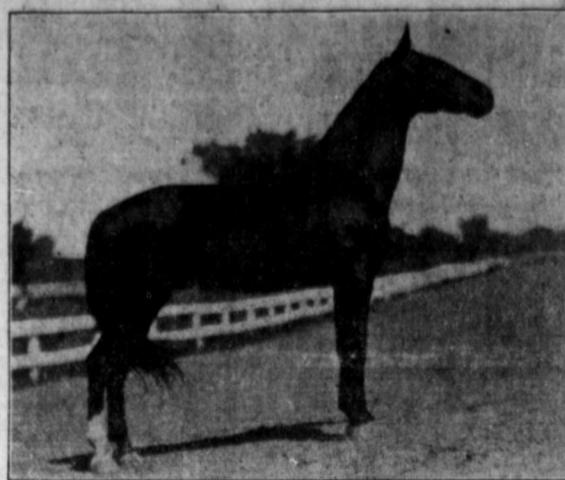
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PETER MONTGOMERY

This picture is from a photo of Peter Montgomery (60537), sire of the phenomenally fast yearling filly, Montgomery Belle (1) 2:28½, who was the first and only yearling that ever trotted a quarter in 34 seconds and a half in 1:10, as early in the season as June, and who, (except for sickness) would have, in all probability, lowered the world's yearling record of 2:15¾.

She was not the only fast one by him for, of his six yearlings in 1913, two others showed phenomenal speed and could have taken records better than 2:30 had they been trained in early part of season.

A very noted student of the science of breeding, (one who has made two million dollars in the business), has this to say: "The only way to be absolutely sure of what you are doing, is to select a sire from a family ALL of whose members show an ability to trot fast." Peter Montgomery is a worthy member of just such a family. His father and mother and all their children, without a single exception, have demonstrated their ability to trot, and trot fast. Three of them have trotted better than 2:10, yearling in 2:30 and a two year old in 2:23½.

Peter Montgomery as a yearling showed more speed than any other in 1908 at the Patchen Wilkes Farm but, meeting with an accident was not trained. However, as a six year old, he had so far recovered from his injury as to be able with only 40 days training to show an ability to trot better than 2:30. So soon as he entirely recovers, which is only a question of a year or two, he will be one of, if not the fastest of his wonderfully fast family.

Prof. Anderson of the State University of Kentucky, has selected him as his IDEAL trotting horse and sire and has this to say of him in the text book to be used in the agricultural department of the university: "Figure 4 is Peter W 2:08½ in his racing form. Photo taken a moment after he made his record on the Lexington track. Figure 5 is Peter Montgomery. In conformation these two sons of Peter The Great and 'The Widow' are very much alike. Both have beautifully turned withers, a graceful neck, and neat head and ears. Peter Montgomery is a beautiful horse in action. His head and neck are carried in the most graceful form, his tail elevated in show horse style, and his trot is square and true and done without apparent effort. The only yearling by him trained took a record in 1913 of 2:28½, and a number of his yearlings are showing unusual speed. That Peter Montgomery is, barring accidents, destined to become a great one, there can be no doubt. He has a most rich inheritance in his sire and dam, and his produce show that he can pass that inheritance on. Speed in the 'standard bred' is essential, but it is most fortunate to have beauty of conformation along with it as has Peter Montgomery."

Peter The Great and George Wilkes are beyond question the two greatest trotting sires that

the world has ever seen. There are none to compare with them. They stand in a class by themselves. One of them is the sire of Peter Montgomery, who gets the blood of the other through one of his best sons, Wilton, 2:19½, one of the greatest of brood mare sires, and whose blood crosses better with Peter The Great than any other son of George Wilkes as demonstrated in the three good sires, Peter W, Caduceus and Peter Montgomery, two of whom are the sire of yearlings with records, and the other is sire of the fastest 3 year old trotter and the gamiest race horse on the Western half mile circuit in 1913, winning seven races in succession.

The \$400 cash fee of Peter The Great makes him prohibitive, therefore would it not be the part of wisdom to hunt up his best son whom, without fear of successful contradiction, we claim (by the records) to be Peter Montgomery, 60537, own brother to the good 4 year old mare Sirena, timed in a race on the grand circuit last season in 2:08½ and of Peter W, 2:08½ and of Mrs. Stokes (3), 2:10½. Peter Montgomery can be found at the Maple Hill Farm, 1 mile from Mt. Sterling on the Winchester pike, Phone No. 622.

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NEGRO DIES AT LEXINGTON
Joe Smith the negro who engaged in a pistol duel with Chief of Police J. J. Reagan the morning of Jan. 17, at Lexington, and was shot three times during the exchange of bullets with various officers, died as a result of his injuries at the Good Samaritan Hospital at about 12 o'clock Wednesday.

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PUBLIC SALE

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Wednesday, February 11, 1914

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| 1 Sorrel Horse, family-broke, 5-years-old. | 1 Hay Frame and Farm Sled. |
| 1 Bay Work Mare, 5-years-old, in foal to Jack. | 1 Drag, 1 Disc Harrow, 2 cultivators. |
| 1 Brown Mare, family-broke, 5-years-old in foal to Jack. | 1 Mowing Machine, 2 Turning Plows. |
| 1 Black Colt, 2-years-old, broken. | 2 Double Shovels, 2 Single Shovels. |
| 1 Weanling Mare Mule. | 1 Hay Rake, 1 Wheat Drill. |
| 1 Black Jersey Cow, 6-years-old, calf by side. | 1 Buggy and Harness. |
| 1 Red Cow, 5 years-old. | 1 Set of Wagon Harness. |
| 1 Spotted Cow, 8-years-old, calf by side. | 1 Man's Saddle. |
| 1 Red Cow giving 2½ gal. milk per day. | 35 Barrels of Sound Corn. |
| 3 Yearling Heifers, good kind. | 3 Tons of Oats, 75 Shocks of Fodder. |
| 1 Brood Sow, due to farrow Feb. 20th. | 10 Dozen Chickens. |
| 1 Male Hog, 4 Shoots. | 1 Sharpels Cream Separator good as new. |
| 1 Farm Wagon, good as new. | Meat and Lard of 2 Hogs. |
| | Lot of Canned Fruit. |
| | 1 Old Fashioned Bureau. |
| | Household and Kitchen Furniture. |

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

Gano Caywood.

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

Also at the same time Mrs. P. B. Turner will sell to the highest bidder, her farm of 30 acres, 7-room house and good barn, smoke house and outbuildings, good, young orchard, all in grass, 1½ miles from Mt. Sterling, on Grassy Lick pike.

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FARMERS' RESOLUTIONS

A number of Kansas farmers have adopted resolutions for 1914, which should be adopted by every farming community in the United States.

The resolutions are as follows:

To plant only the best seeds of adapted crops and that the seed will be properly tested for germination before planting.

To carefully prepare the seed bed and to plant in season in workmanlike manner.

To keep the growing crop free from weeds and to cultivate as to conserve the soil moisture.

To establish rotation in crops, including a green manure crop for adding humus to the soil.

To carefully conserve all straw, cornstalks and other organic matter and return to the soil.

To plow each field thoroughly at least once in three years.

To increase the live stock of the farm and grow such sure grain and forage crops as will best maintain that stock.

To store—somehow, somewhere—all farm implements safe from damage by the elements.

To take pride in our farming and stock raising and to conduct same in business like manner.

To renew our allegiance to better farming, better living, right thinking and to foster a spirit of the very highest citizenship.

The Montgomery county farmer should add one paragraph to the resolutions, pledging himself to grow less tobacco and a greater quantity of corn, wheat, hemp and hay.

A nice lot of Grocery Fixtures for sale at about half price at Spot Cash Grocery's Closing Out Sale. 30-2t.

Silence beats violence.

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Lots Of It In Mt. Sterling, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys are crying for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

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The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

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Mrs. Laura Willoughby, 17 Strother street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I had pains through my back and kidneys and was dizzy and nervous. At night I was restless and mornings was weak and tired. A neighbor advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply from Duerson's Drug Store. They gave me great relief and I now feel better in every way."

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Containing 210 acres, situated six miles from Mt. Sterling on the Levee pike. Has six room house, good cellar, all necessary outbuildings such as a large tobacco barn, buggy house, cow barn, ice house, old and young apple and peach orchards containing several hundred trees, well at house, and two never failing springs, plenty of stock water 2 large ponds, one near the house. A splendid place and a bargain if sold at once—Terms to suit buyer.

This is known as the Mrs. Jane Wright farm. For further information apply to Walter Wright at the Variety Store on Bank street, Mt. Sterling, or W. L. Wright who is living on the farm. 28-4t.

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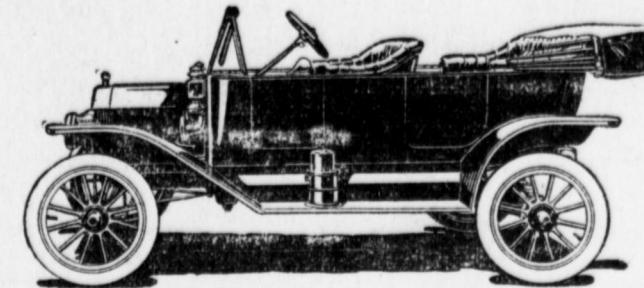
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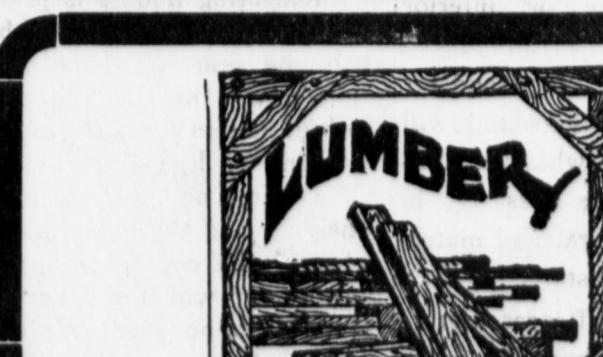
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Our Nominee

In urging the voters of the Ninetieth Legislative District, to vote for Hon. John A. Judy, the Democratic nominee, in the election to be held on Wednesday, February 4th, at the usual voting places, we are prompted not merely by the fact that he is the nominee of the party to which we have always belonged, but more especially because of his well known fitness and qualifications for the place he seeks. Mr. Judy is a lawyer of ability, a clean moral gentleman of education and refinement, knows the needs of the district and state and if elected could accomplish much good in the few remaining days he would be permitted to serve at the present session. His opponent is doubtless a very clever man; we do not know him personally, but know of him and feel we are not going beyond the bounds of either ethics or truth, when we say there is no comparison between them from any point of view.

From time to time, in this column, we have endeavored to reflect our views on what a public servant ought to be and desire to re-iterate our former statements that a city, county, district or state, does itself a great injustice by placing either incompetent or dishonest men in office and no brand of charity is so expensive as the giving of office to unworthy or inferior men. Mr. Judy has announced that if elected, he will stand for economy in all things and will diligently employ whatever ability and energy he possesses in promoting the moral and material growth of our state.

The office of Representative in the General Assembly is a very important one. It is very necessary that this district send a wide-awake man of character and ability to represent it and as Mr. Judy measures up to that standard, we sincerely hope every voter of Montgomery and Menefee counties, whether Democrat, Republican or Progressive, will go to the polls on Wednesday of this week and cast his vote for John A. Judy.

Do you believe in competency? If so, vote for Judy.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of the C. C. Clay Alfalfa Land Company, Demopolis, Alabama. Many Kentuckians, prominent locally, have located there, including Messrs. Henry R. Bright, R. C. Lloyd, R. Bruce Young and others. The soil is wonderfully fertile and those who have investigated the subject, proclaim it the "land of opportunity."

Lawyers, litigants and the public generally, are highly pleased with the conduct of Judge William A. Young, at his initial term of court here.

Elevation to the bench, is the highest compliment that can be paid a member of his profession and we are very glad to see him make good.

Let John A. Judy represent us. He knows how.

NEWS WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday the Senate passed the Arnett anti-pistol toting bill which is as follows:

"The offense of carrying concealed deadly weapons denounced in this statute is hereby declared a high misdemeanor, and any person convicted under this statute of the offense of carrying concealed upon or about his person a deadly weapon shall be disfranchised and such conviction shall operate to exclude such person from the right of suffrage for the period of two years from the date thereof. Any person convicted a second time under this statute shall be confined in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years." The penalty for the first offense, in addition to disfranchisement, is a fine of from \$50 to \$100 and a jail sentence of ten to forty days.

The House passed three bills affecting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry territory. The first is the bill of Representative Douglas providing that search warrants may be issued in illicit liquor cases; second, that the penalty for minors visiting saloons be repealed, and third, the bill prohibiting the shipment of liquors for sale in local option territory and prohibiting persons from having in possession for sale liquors in local option territory.

The bill was passed for the purpose of putting into effect the Webb-Kenyon law in Kentucky. The most important feature of this measure which passed the House almost unanimously is that all railroads, express companies and other transportation companies within this State or doing business within the State are required to keep at each local office in the territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by any law a book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt of the liquor a truthful statement of the amount and kind of liquor received.

The name and address of the consigner and the name and address of the consignee and the purpose for which the liquor is intended to be used must be stated on the outside of the package containing the liquor. The date when the liquor is received and when it is delivered, by whom and to whom delivered, shall be registered. The consignee or his agent is required to sign his name before the liquors are delivered and this book shall be open to public inspection at any time during business hours. The book shall constitute prima facie evidence as to facts stated on it and be admissible as evidence against the accused.

Attend the churches in your city.

RISE OF THE VIOLIN.

Replaced the Viol When More Dramatic Effect Was Needed.

In the good old days from Queen Bess to the commonwealth the favorite instruments for a "consort of music" were viols of various sizes, from treble to bass, one of which, in a modified form, is still in use under the name of double bass. The viol was played with a bow like the violin, but it differed considerably in shape, had a far weaker tone, and its finger board was provided with "frets," as in the guitar, mandolin, banjo, zither and some other instruments; hence its range was limited, and it had not the same power of pure intonation as the violin.

When there arose a demand for more expression, more dramatic effect, the "scolding violins," as Thomas Mace called them, ousted the gentle viols, all of which, with the one exception named above, quickly became obsolete. A famous institution of Louis XIII. was a band called "Les vingtquatre violons." It played at court balls, dances and dinners. Charles II. gave the deathblow to viols in England when, in imitation of the French court, he formed a band of twenty-four violins "as being more arie and brisk than viols." These were the "four and twenty fiddles all in a row" that we heard of in our childhood.

Since the rise of orchestral music, whether for the church, the opera, the symphony or the dance, it has been customary to divide the body of violins into two masses, called, respectively, the first and second violins. The first violins take the leading part and are accompanied by the seconds, which are of equal importance to the harmony. The familiar expression of "playing second fiddle" in the ordinary affairs of life suggests that there is something derogatory in following a lead, but the position of second violin in the orchestra is as important as that of first, though in the nature of things it is not so prominently before the public. To be a good "second" demands certain valuable qualifications not possessed by all musicians.—London Globe.

He Could Hang on All Right.

Two Irishmen employed in a factory in Maine were given a holiday and went to enjoy themselves hunting. After walking through the woods for some time one of them happened to look up a pine tree and saw a large catamount.

"Holy smoke, Pat, look at him!" said Mike.

"Howd'ld on, Mike, that's a Maltese. I know where we can get \$4 for him. I'll go up and chase him down and you ketch him when he comes down," said Patrick.

Pat did so, and coming down the tree looked down and saw Mike and the cat describing circles among the leaves and dust. "What's the matter, Mike? Can't you hang on to him?" he asked.

"Oh, I can hang on to him, all right, but I can't let go of him," said Mike.—National Monthly.

One Good Thing to Get.

The stock broker was busy and nervous. His caller was insistent and garrulous. He explained his ability to get for the broker important and confidential information.

"There's nothing you can do for me," said the broker decisively.

"Nothing?" asked the caller.
"Absolutely nothing."

"Well, I think I could get you some stuff that would be exceedingly useful to you."

"There is one thing," said the broker, after a moment's thought, "which you can get me, and it will be of great use to me."

The visitor brightened up.
"That's fine! What can I get for you?"

"Out," said the broker.—Popular Magazine.

A Boy's Reason.

A Boston man has a son who has just entered school. He was supposed to be enjoying it, but one morning he walked into the dining room where his father was having breakfast and remarked:

"I'm tired of going to school, pa. I think I'll stop."

"Why?" asked the father; "what is your objection to going to school?"

"Oh," answered the boy, "it breaks up the day so."—Boston Record.

When Are Faces Like Books?

"Father blundered into the library last night just as Frank kissed me," said Grace.

"Oh, how awful!" said Mamie; "and what happened?"

"He pretended to look for a book," answered Grace. "I asked him very sweetly what he wanted. He said, 'I want a 'Study In Scarlet,' but I didn't know we had three copies.'"—Exchange.

SHERIFF'S SALE

For State, County and District School Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that I will on February 16, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay State, County and District School taxes, due thereon and unpaid, and the interest penalty and \$1.00 for advertisement:

W. F. CROOKS,
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White List.

Allen Wm. and Mary, T.

Lot \$ 6 90

Goodwin, J. G., T. Lot... 5 83

Hatton, H. H., T. Lot... 3 45

Nelson, Mrs. J. P., T. Lot 5 83

Cassity, Mrs. Mary 6 acres 5 09

Borders, Herman 61 acres

Goosey, Wm., 6 acres... 2 75

Louise, John, 16 acres... 3 00

Robbins, Mrs. Nora K., 8

acres 42

Warmouth, Oliver, 12 acre 69

Cash, Mrs. Sarah 1 14

Ficklin, Albert, 2½ acres 12 89

Ferguson, Frank, 78 acres 2 48

Hobbs, Jno. R., 58 acres 6 10

Hensley, J. K., 80 acres. 2 48

Lovely, Ed., 35 acres... 4 18

Martin, James, 170 acres 4 00

Martin, Will, 50 acres... 4 02

Old North Slate Land Co.

90 acres 1 28

Profit, Jno., 50 acres.... 2 51

Ramsey, F. A., 10 acres. 12 33

Storms, R. K., 12 acres. 3 12

Storms, W. W., 28 acres. 2 60

Stacy, R. L., 5 acres.... 5 74

Willoughby, Croxton, 25

acres 2 46

Wilson, Jas. E., 80 acres 6 10

Willoughby, Wm. 150 acre 5 17

Willoughby, Mat., (est.),

68 acres 2 02

Ingram, Lafe, 110 acres.. 6 52

Myers, Leonard, 60 acres 3 85

Moore, W. P., 100 acres.. 5 17

Reffitt, John, 20 acres... 3 55

Walker, (heirs) 65 acres. 9 40

Colored List.

Ashley, Geo., 2 acres.... \$ 1 50

Allen, John, 1 acre..... 3 55

Beard, Sallie, T. Lot.... 5 78

Bondurant, (heirs) 18 acre 1 00

Chorn, Mary Vance, T.

Lot 1 85

Crooks, Mary, T. Lot... 68

Davis, Henry, 6 acres... 5 38

Davis, Jennie, T. Lot... 1 37

Everette, Martha T. Lot 2 05

Garrett, Willie, T. Lot.. 2 40

Grubbs, Sarah, 2 acres... 2 30

Garrett, Sam, 24 acres... 2 90

Holly, Tom (heirs) 20 acre 78

Hazelrigg, Mary, 50 acres 1 60

Howard, Jesse and others

40 acres 85

Hamilton, Ben, T. Lot... 5 88

Jameson, Mariah, T. Lot 1 37

Johnson, Allen, T. Lot.. 4 18

Jones, Sant, 16 acres.... 2 40

Keath, Bob, 27 acres.... 2 80

Kelly, Ed, 4 acres..... 5 35

Mitchell, Chas. and Canell

T. Lot 2 75

Moore, Dan, 15 acres.... 3 90

Mason, Mart, 1 acre.... 4 30

Moore, Mary, T. Lot ... 1 40

Orear, Phil, 8 acres.... 10 86

Owings, Mary, T. Lot.. 3 65

Rogers, Mandy, T. Lot. 2 50

Smith, Mary, 6 acres.... 7 30

Simpson, Miller, ½ acre. 5 75

Samuels, John, 1 acre... 4 40

Smith, Emily, ½ acre... 1 95

Stoner, Charley, T. Lot. 4 87

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THIS WEEK

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Dillard Hazelrigg was in Frankfort Saturday.

Circuit Clerk R. J. Hunt was in Lexington Friday.

Mr. T. B. Arthur, of Lexington, was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. W. Eubank was in Lexington Friday on business.

Col. S. M. Newmeyer was in Cincinnati last week on business.

Miss Louise Morris was in Winchester visiting friends last week.

Mrs. James Smith, of Lexington, was a visitor in this city last week.

Mr. C. T. Evans, of Winchester, was a visitor in our city Monday.

Miss Louise McAllister, of Lexington, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jessie Louise Hughes, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Cora Little.

Mr. Ed. Grubbs, of Winchester, was in the city Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton Duff, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mr. Henry W. Senieur has returned home after several weeks spent in Florida.

Dr. I. A. Shirley spent Thursday in this city the guest of his brother, Dr. J. A. Shirley.

Miss Olive Stephens, of Lexington, is visiting her parents in this city and is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. E. Shivel, of Grayson, is here visiting her husband and son who are buyers on the local tobacco market.

Messrs. William French, of Frankfort and James French, of Lexington, spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

Mrs. T. Benton Hill returned last week to her home in South Boston, Va., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Bigstaff.

Mrs. G. B. Senff and son, Earl King, are visiting Mrs. Senff's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Williams at Spring Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson, of Nicholasville, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Vernon Hisle, of Winchester, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roger D. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Young and son, William, returned from Alabama Friday. They will return about the first of March to Alabama where Mr. Young has purchased a 720 acre tract of land.

Mr. G. C. Anderson returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday after a stay of three weeks at that famous resort. Mrs. Anderson stopped on the way back at Stanford for a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Jno. S. Frazer and Miss Mary V. Tabb are guests of Mr. Lloyd S. Frazer at the Junior Week house party given by the D. K. E. fraternity at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Frazer is serving as one of the chaperones.

The following from here attended the performance of the "Madcap Duchess" at Lexington last Wednesday: Mr. Josh Owings, Miss Mary Ray Trimble, Mr. C. M. Edwards, Miss Flo Shirley, Mr. R. H. Turner, Miss Alpha Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawress Gatewood, Mrs. H. G. Hoffman, Mrs. Lutie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vanarsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner, Miss Lucile Huls and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clay.

Mr. W. A. Samuels is in Florida on a prospecting tour.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

In Honor of Miss Young

A pleasant meeting of the

Bridge Club was held Thursday

afternoon when Mrs. Joe

Brown, Jr., entertained at her

country home for her visitor,

Miss Allee Young, of Mt. Sterling.

After the games a delicious

lunch was served. The

guests were Miss Allan Crutcher,

Mrs. Phelps Renick, Mrs.

William French, Miss Florence

Ray Evans, Miss Ann Dudley,

Mrs. Bronston McCord, Mrs.

Walter Strode, Miss Anna Cole-

man Van Meter, Miss Mildred

Johnson, Miss Cora Baldwin,

Miss Merrie Rees, Mrs. George

Kohlhass, Mrs. Charles Parrish,

Miss Golden Day, Miss Margar-

et Day, Miss Amelia Van Me-

ter, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Rich-

ie Lane, Miss Dailey Garrett,

Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Mrs. Willis

Battaille, Mrs. Cecil Park and

Miss Leona Parks.—Winchester Sun.

THE SICK.

Miss Katherine Hadden is

quite sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Ida Reis who seriously

burned one of her hands last

week with acid while preparing

some china for painting is get-

ting along nicely.

MIXED METAPHORS.

Some Gems That Have Been Dropped
In Flights of Oratory.

In the palmy days of spread eagle oratory, when language was far more flowery and figurative than it is now, it took a cool head behind a vehement manner to steer a safe course among similes and metaphors. Absurdities were frequent, and laughter marred many a peroration, yet, carried along by the speaker's earnestness and fire in delivery, the most wildly ridiculous metaphors often passed unnoticed.

At a memorial meeting in honor of one of the most famous of American orators—Wendell Phillips—a magniloquent speaker referred to the spirits of the great departed, which, on leaving this earth, "wend each its way, swifter than a winged eagle, loftier than a soaring falcon—sweeping across the mighty spaces of the heavens as a glorious comet sweeps, rushing ever onward, forward and upward to its goal in Abraham's bosom!"

Oratory of that type—even without the mixed metaphor—is a rare survival from the fashion of an earlier time. Eloquence is more restrained and less ornate nowadays. Yet even in the simpler style of our own time public speakers of experience, as well as blunderers and beginners, occasionally slip up on their metaphors. Any schoolboy could correct the errors that some wide awake English reporter has noted in the recent speeches of eminent British statesmen and politicians.

"We are told," said Walter Long in a debate on an education bill, "that by such legislation the very heart of the country has been shaken to its uttermost foundations." St. John Broderick, in the house of commons, talking of the mobilization of troops, declared that "among the many jarring notes heard in this house on military affairs, this subject at least must be regarded as an oasis."

Mr. Asquith, the premier, did better. He said that "redistribution is a thorny subject, which requires delicate handling or it will tread on some people's toes." And it was Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, who declared optimistically:

"Though we are not out of the wood, we have a good ship"—Youth's Companion.

They Misunderstood.

A man who did not articulate very clearly was present on the first night of a very badly written and worse acted play. A number of friends present, full of compassion, applauded at the end of the play, and the man of deficient articulation was heard to call for the author, who came out to bow his thanks.

"What in the world did you yell for the author for?" asked a friend of the man.

"I didn't. You misunderstand,

I was yelling for ether."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Anglo-Saxon Folly.

Four Armenians sat in a Manchester park the other day watching the bowling green. Their calm faces betrayed no curiosity. But when some one paused by them to watch the game the oldest Armenian rose and put a polite question:

"Sir, please, do they pay money to do that?"

"Yes, they pay money."

A flash of amazement passed over the Armenian faces. One could see that, for the first time, they realized the folly of the Anglo-Saxon race.—Manchester Guardian.

A1 at Lloyd's.

A1 at Lloyd's is a colloquialism frequently heard, but its true meaning is a mystery to many people. In the early days underwriters at Lloyd's wanted to know the condition of ships before effecting an insurance of the vessels or their cargoes, and they engaged captains to inspect the ships. If a vessel were sound in hull it was placed in Class A, if satisfactory in equipment, which in the bygone days of wooden sailing vessels included sails and ropes, it was classed A1.—London Telegraph.

Rapidly Aged.

Client (to matrimonial agent)—You showed me this lady's photo last year and told me she was twenty-five, but after making inquiries I find that she is over thirty.

Matrimonial Agent—Well, you see, her father died lately and that aged her very much.—Auburn (N. Y.) Citizen.

World's Oldest University.

At Peking is the oldest university in the world. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great and a granite register consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.—London Globe.

RELIGIOUS

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Wyatt on Clay street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Rev. Mark Collis, of Lexington, preached two very interesting sermons at the Christian Church Sunday to large and appreciative audiences.

Rev. Philip Pendleton, of Cincinnati, will teach the Hazelrigg Bible Class next Sunday morning and preach morning and evening at the Christian Church.

Rev. R. T. Brown, of Winchester, who is to conduct the revival at the Methodist Church arrived yesterday afternoon, and conducted the first service last night. Several friends from Winchester accompanied him. Rev. Brown has won the esteem of his congregation in Winchester as is seldom done by a pastor in so short a time. Much interest in his success here is manifested by his friends at Winchester. Rev. Brown is the guest of Mr. John G. Winn this week. Services will be held daily at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. J. S. Wilson preached his initial sermon as pastor of the local Baptist Church Sunday morning to an appreciative audience. Rev. Wilson is a splendid speaker and scholarly

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

BIRTHS.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. M. Hoskins, Jan. 24th, a daughter. She has been named Ruth Grigsby.

Born on Jan. 29th to the wife of Mr. W. S. McCormick, a little daughter. She has been named Arah Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Hamilton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival at their home January 30th of a beautiful little daughter—Leila Bush.

Charles L. Simon, Florist successor to John Corbitt. Phone 435 19-tf.

All kinds of fancy evaporated fruits. Vanarsdell & Co.

Read the Advocate—get it first

**PUBLIC SALE OF
EMERALD CHIEF STOCK FARM**



Residence on Home Tract of Emerald Chief Stock Farm, 2 1/4 Miles West of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Grassy Lick Pike

The lands of Emerald Chief Stock Farm, consisting of three tracts, will be offered at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Monday, February 16th, 1914

County Court Day, at 2 O'clock, P. M.

Tract No. 1. Home Tract of 184 1-2 Acres

On which is situated the residence. The house is new and modern in equipment; interior finish white and mahogany; hard wood floors above and below, and is wired for electricity. Has nine rooms, two large halls, two bath rooms, linen room, two pantries, large closets and cellar. Porch extends across front and east side with double porch in rear, 10x20 feet, cement floor, attic with floor over all. Cost of House, \$9,673.00.

This tract also has a new ten-acre tobacco barn, a 150-ton silo, a large horse barn for 22 horses, equipped with office, water, hay loft, gasoline engine and driveway 180 feet long. Also a cattle barn, ice house, crib, carriage house and paddock barn. This is an ideal horse farm. Only twenty seven acres have been in cultivation, except about thirty acres of bottom land which has been in hay and corn. Also a good orchard and an excellent garden. Fencing is in excellent order. Yield of corn this year about a barrel to the shock. This is an ideal home near a thriving town, on Somerset Creek, on which, in the opinion of many, the most productive farms in the county are situated.

Tract No. 2. Containing About 80 Acres

Situated on the Grassy Lick pike, about 3 1/4 miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky., about 56 acres being on one side of the pike and about 24 acres on the other. A tenant house and corn crib are on the 24-acre tract. This land has been in grass about 12 years and is ready for cultivation in tobacco and corn. Has an abundant water supply.

Tract No. 3. Contains 82 1-2 Acres

And is situated about 2 miles north of Grassy Lick, and about one mile from Paris pike. Has been in grass about 20 years, except about 25 acres. The corn has made about a barrel to the shock. Seventy acres are ready for tobacco. Has a five-room tenant house, seven-acre tobacco barn and never failing spring water supply. Five and one-half acres of this land this year produced 10,210 pounds of tobacco which averaged \$14.53 per hundred; \$269.91 per acre on the Mt. Sterling market. All this land is situated in the most productive part of Montgomery County and is convenient to first-class schools, churches and where the society is best. These farms, quality of production, location and improvements are seldom, if ever, offered at public sale.

TERMS:—One-third cash, remainder in three equal annual payments, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable annually, secured by a vendor's lien. Possession March 1st, 1914.

No sale privately of the farm. Every buyer will see who is bidding against him. Persons, so desiring, may inspect the properties any time before the sale. Call on J. G. Johnson.

Emerald Chief Stock Farm
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Alfalfa lands in France, that do not produce any more tonnage than ours, sell for \$800 per acre. Alabama is a better place to live and the same class of land can be had at from \$20 to \$50 per acre. There is no better money crop to use in a rotation to enrich your lands than alfalfa. It pays large dividends while making your lands rich. Stockmen everywhere take off their hats to alfalfa as the greatest feed and admit that alfalfa areas are the favored sections for stock raising and dairymen. Considering the soil, artesian water, the climate, our markets for everything our farmers grow, and the prolific growth of alfalfa, one can't make a mistake in buying our lands. Here let me quote what Prof. Hopkins, the great Illinois soil chemist, says about alfalfa: "If Illinois lands would produce two tons of alfalfa hay per acre per year Illinois lands would be worth \$300 per acre." If this is true, what are our lands worth that are growing three, four and sometimes five tons per acre per year? Located in a better climate with mild winters

and a long growing season, etc. Our alfalfa has furnished green pastures the whole winter, and was six inches high in January. We know of one field near Demopolis that was cut seven times, season 1911.

The choice lands of Illinois were once cheap; many took advantage of the opportunity and bought them; those that did are now rich. Our lands are now cheap, and are naturally better soils. Do not let this opportunity pass. Our people will welcome the newcomer. The Southern Railway is giving special rates to Demopolis, Alabama.

Come down and invest in this great alfalfa section. After investigating, if you find that we have misrepresented any facts, we will gladly refund your railroad fare. Just a little foresight, and a small amount of cash, invested in alfalfa lands in this section will make you and your children rich.

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(From the Demopolis, Ala., Times, January 9th.)

A RECORD YEAR—In the sale of prairie lands the C. C. Clay Alfalfa Land Company at this place have made an enviable record in the year just ended. In all this company has disposed of over 20,000 acres of high-class prairie land in the Demopolis section, most of which passed into the hands of desirable Northern and Western people. Many of them have moved into this section to make their homes amongst us, and others will, making good neighbors and building up the country around them. We are reliably informed that this is more land of its class than has been handled by any firm between Okolona, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala., the length of the Black

Belt. In the matter of lands between Demopolis and Uniontown this company has sold more to newcomers than is covered by other sales from the Civil War until now.

From the above editorial one can see who is doing the business in "The Black Prairie Section of Alabama." Up-to-date business men accept as a fact that to do business you must give values. We have proven that we have values by our past season's record. The day for the fakir has passed. All prairie land will not grow alfalfa. Have your land dealings with men who are honest, successful, financially responsible and know values. Every purchaser from us during the season of 1912 has a profit in his land and is satisfied. Let us help you make your selection. We have been growers of alfalfa in this section for years, and as to our ability along these lines, refer you to the following experts:

Joseph Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; W. J. Spillman and M. A. Crosby, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William F. Hand, State Chemist, Agricultural College, Miss.; W. L. Hutchison, Clemson College, S. C. Other references: Dr. H. D. Rodman and J. L. Ormsby, of Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Reynolds and C. B. Lair, of Versailles, Ky.; Joseph Cummins, No. 167 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Priest, Appleton, Wis.; H. R. Bright and Robert C. Lloyd, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Prof. S. E. Sparling and J. A. Pullin, Rensselaer, Ind.; Samuel C. McConnell, Danville, Ky.; M. C. Crabb, Eminence, Ky.; Warren A. Bacon, Paris, Ky.; T. M. Lyons, Shelbyville, Ky.; J. H. Kemper, Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. J. C. and W. P. Kemper, of Millersburg, Ky.; Merchants and Farmers' Bank, of Macon, Miss.; Commercial National Bank and Demopolis Business Men's League, Demopolis, Alabama. R. Bruce Young, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

C. C. Clay Alfalfa Land Company - Demopolis, Ala.

FROM THE SNAG-TOWN TORCHLIGHT

We hope to make arrangements to club the Torchlight with the Tango Magazine. This will be good news to all the baldheads in the community who have gone tango-mad. Now is the time to waltz in and plank down your subscription.

Farmer William's new corn crib is completed, with the exception of the boring of the rat holes.

Jimmie McManus has moved again, this time into a vacant house on Peavine Ridge, where he has advantage of a front porch. Where he has been living there was not room for him and his family to stand in the door when a stranger passed.

"Skinny" Ellison knows now how it feels to fall heir to some-

thing. He has been remembered in the will of an uncle of his who has been living in the Calf Ribs community, but who last week strayed into the right-of-way of a bullet. In the will Skinny got a life-time interest in a horse that is expected to die any day.

Judge Graham, who is a candidate for district attorney says he has lived 35 or 40 or more years and has been a close observer of every-day things, but he has never in his whole life seen a square pill.

Art Shives of Hot Water Springs was a caller at the Torchlight office Thursday. Art trims whiskers in all languages, gives automatic haircuts and hydraulic shampoos. He is also a facial upholsterer and designer of features; has hospital in connection and makes no charge for

ambulance, gas and chloroform. The Cal Ribs School declares that it is a geographical impossibility for anybody to hitch their wagon to a star.

Nobody has yet been able to discover the necessity of a lightning bug carrying a light around with it wherever it goes.

H. C. Graham the mail carrier says he had a hard time traveling while the high water was up, and to keep it from getting into his buggy he had to drive his tall horse.

Deputy Constable Hardy Hinton has issued a statement through the columns of the Plunkville Patriot to the effect that he hopes the Democratic party will stick together, as he wants to be re-elected.

THE CHAP WHO MAKES GOOD

There's money in smiles. And there's miles and miles Of comfort, when things go wrong.

If you work like sin And grin and grin Keepin' at it, the whole day long.

For believe me, bo, That it's so they go All over the world we're in; There's the same hard luck For a guy to buck From Chicago to old Pekin.

And the chap makes good Who has always stood With a grin, while others sob; With nary a kick He "fills his stick"— He's happy! He's on the job!

Lawyer—I've just landed that big corporation law case for my son.

Friend—Why, he's only two years old!

Lawyer—Certainly, but he'll be ready for it by the time I've finished the preliminary work of getting a jury.

The Advocate for Printing.

AGED EDITOR DEAD

John Aldridge Bell, aged 80, editor of the Georgetown Times and former statesman, educator, and postmaster, died at his home at that place from auto-intoxication caused by kidney trouble. He was the oldest editor in the State, both in years, and in point of service, and was the oldest merchant in Georgetown. Mr. Bell had held many positions of honor in Kentucky, being postmaster under Buchanan's administration, Representative from Scott county at the Legislature in 1871 and 1872, and was elected President of the Kentucky Press Association in 1896. Up to the time of his death he had been a member of the board of directors of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, and of the Georgetown Cemetery Company since their organization.

THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF WILSON

If a year ago a man had prophesied that within the first ten months of the Wilson administration an income tax would be adopted; a tariff measure passed; currency reform secured; that the telephone trust would voluntarily dissolve; that the New Haven railroad would accede to every demand of the Department of Justice in becoming monopoly proof, and that J. P. Morgan & Co., should withdraw from numerous corporations "in response to public sentiment," and all without a panic or serious business disturbance—if these momentous accomplishments had been predicted for the Democratic party in the first year of its return to power—the would-be prophet would have been called a crank and a hero.

worshiper, and would have been accused of ascribing an impossible amount of power and ability to Woodrow Wilson and his helpers. But it has all been accomplished, and Woodrow Wilson was the principal actor in the accomplishment.

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The Bell county Game and Fish Protectors' Association, at a meeting at which 150 members were present, made arrangements to receive 20 deer, which will be shipped from Wisconsin and will arrive in Pineville this week—these being the deer which were given to the State Game and Fish Commission by the Government to be placed upon the preserve established on the south side of Pine Mountain by the State Commission last October. The State Commission was represented by Secretary W. W. Longmoor, of Frankfort.

As the deer had not been expected till late in the spring, hurried preparations for receiving them are being made. About \$500 worth of 8-foot wire fencing was purchased and an area of 25 acres near the centre of the preserve will be enclosed for a temporary home. The work of fencing the 2,000-acre preserve will be pushed through and when completed the smaller enclosure will then be thrown open and the entire 2,000 acres given over to the deer and other animals which will be put upon the preserve.

RIDER KILLED IN HOUSE
A point of order late Saturday struck out of the annual Postoffice appropriation bill a rider to exempt all of the country's 2,400 assistant postmasters from the civil service law. Advocates of the provision which had drawn emphatic disapproval from the President made an ineffectual attempt to have reported a special rule to head off the point of order. In debate Chairman Moon again attacked the President and Postmaster General."

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WILL BEAN.

Willie—Paw, what is the difference between genius and talent?

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23-tf The Laughlin Co.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Mr. Samuel Wheeler, of this county, was married at Hazel Green, Wolfe county, a few days ago to Mrs. Matilda Gevedon, of that county. The marriage was a surprise to the bridegroom's relatives. Mr. Wheeler is a farmer and stock dealer and a fine gentleman with a world of friends. His bride, who was formerly a Miss Swango, is a popular young woman. They will reside at the bridegroom's country home at Camargo.

Mr. Owen Richards and Miss Mae Foley, both popular young people, went to Winchester Saturday in an automobile, and were quietly married by Rev. W. M. Domigan. They were accompanied by Miss Mae Breeding and Mr. Elmer Downs. Upon their return here they were given a reception at the home of the bridegroom's brother, J. Wesley Richards, which was an elegant affair. The young couple will reside with the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, on Mitchell avenue.

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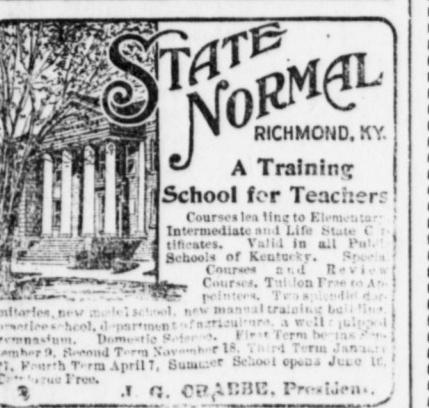
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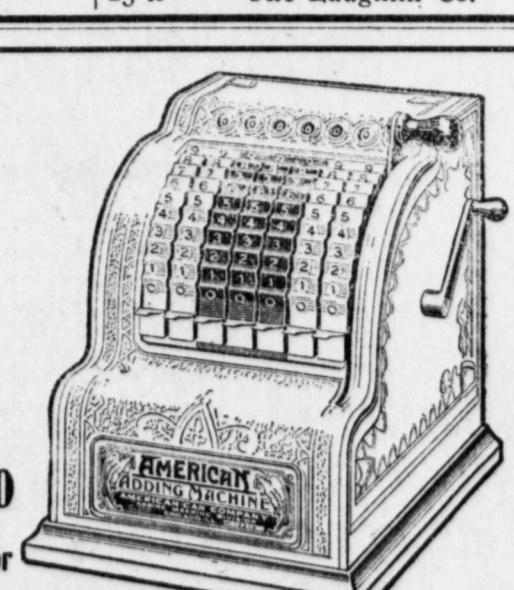
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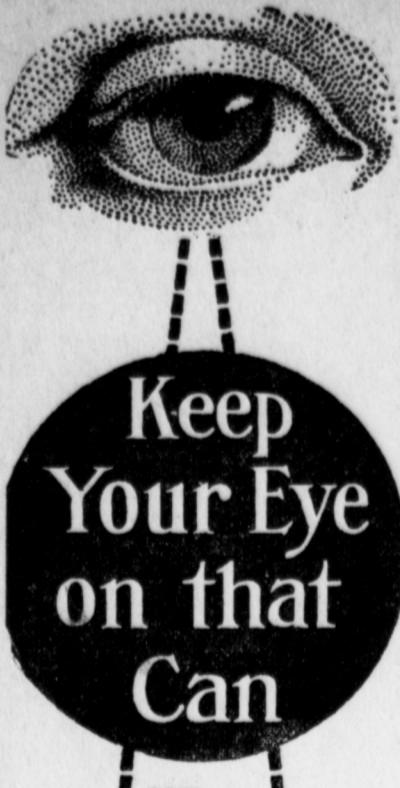
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WORRIED THE WAITER.

With His New Improvement on an Old Practical Joke.

"Yes," said the head waiter, "I've been the butt of all the practical jokes that have been invented to make us people look foolish. The overturned pocket ink bottle with the black enameled spot caught me twice, and I signed the pledge directly after I was fooled by one of those rubber bulb arrangements by which dishes are made to rock up and down. But the other day I all but had a fight on my hands when a fellow put one over on me with one of the oldest tricks on the market.

"He came in with a cigarette in his mouth, sat down at a table near a window and began studying the menu card. I happened to be watching him. Presently he took the cigarette out of his mouth and laid it on the tablecloth beside him. I saw a red glint on the tip, but I wasn't going to be taken in by one of those fake lighted cigarettes that sell on the streets for a nickel, so I turned away.

"In a minute I looked back and saw him in the act of picking it up. Smoke was curling up from the lighted end! Then I went over to the man hot foot and asked him what he meant by putting a lighted cigarette on the tablecloth. I told him it would cost him \$4 for a new cloth.

"Well, he just looked up at me and smiled and said, 'Fall guy!' and explained that it was really a very simple matter. He had dipped the tip of the cigarette in muriatic acid before coming in and then moistened his finger from a small bottle of ammonia that he carried with him. When the ammonia was brought near the acid it made smoke, and naturally I thought there was fire. I wonder what the next one will be." — New York Times.

The Alert Censor.

While Abdul Hamid was still upon the throne of Turkey, the president of the American Missionary college at Tarsus sent to New York for a large consignment of textbooks. In due time all except the chemistries came safely. At first the president could not find out what was the matter, but finally the commissioner of the port sent him a trap.

"Christian," he said sternly, "it is not for you to complain. It is for you to give thanks to Allah that you did not follow your diabolical books into the flames. Here is one copy that we saved for a witness. Not all of its deadly ciphers could we read, but this is plain even to the eye of a babe." Pointing to the symbol H₂O, he read with triumphant air and voice, "Hamid Second is Nothing!"

Dickens' Ideal Bedrooms.

Dickens, who traveled much and suffered many bedrooms, gave special regard to the equipment of the guests' sleeping apartments in his famous home, Gad's Hill. In "Charles Dickens as I Knew Him," Charles Dolby records: "Each of these rooms contained the most comfortable of beds, a sofa, an easy chair, cane bottomed chairs—in which Mr. Dickens has great belief, always preferring to use one himself—a large sized writing table, profusely supplied with paper and envelopes of every description and an almost daily change of new quill pens. There was a miniature library of books in each room, a comfortable fire in winter, with shining copper kettle in each fireplace, and on a side table cups, saucers, tea caddy, teapot, sugar and milk."

Pins and Needles.

What becomes of all the pins that are annually turned out in millions of millions by the pin factories? A Paris scientist, Dr. Xavier, has been experimenting on pins, hairpins and needles by the simple process of watching a few. He states that they practically disappear into thin air by changing into ferrous oxide, a brownish rust that soon blows away in dust. An ordinary hairpin took only 154 days to blow away. A steel nail lasted just under fifteen months. A common pin took eighteen months to vanish. A polished steel needle defied the ravages of the atmosphere longest, taking two and a half years to disappear.

Famous Rhode Island.

It was a geography lesson, and the teacher had been asking what some of the different states were noted for. Looking at one of the little girls, she asked:

"Tell me, Florence, what Rhode Island is celebrated for."

For a moment the child was silent, then an inspiration apparently came to her.

"Rhode Island," replied the little girl, "is celebrated for being the only one of the United States that is the smallest." — Harper's Magazine.

BLIND SPOTS IN THE BRAIN.

How and Why It Is Some Persons Go Temporarily Insane.

Everybody knows that the brain is a mass of gray matter made up of bunches of cells, each bunch representing an inclination or feeling such as bravery, reverence or love of animals.

The cells situated on the outside of each bunch are large and shapeless, but it is found that the nearer to the center they are situated, so they become smaller and more shapely. In the very center there is a core or small spot of gray matter devoid of cellular growth. This core varies in size from a pea to a pin's head.

The large unshapely cells on the outside and farthest away from the core or "blind spot" are used for the storing of impressions and for everyday thoughts, while the finer cells situated nearer to the blind spot are for more difficult thought.

As the thought becomes deeper, more delicate and subtle, so the very tiniest cells are brought into use until thought can go no further because there are no more cells to supply it. At this point the brain becomes tired, and brain fag conveys a warning that the subject should be changed.

As a rule we accept the warning given by the fatigued brain and pursue a different line of thought. But not always. There are a hundred and one emotions that will goad a person to persist in thinking on one single subject.

By concentrating on a particular line of thought all the cells, even the minutest and most recently formed, are used up. Either the cells must be refreshed by sleep or the brain must be occupied on another matter. Very often, however, some other influence, such as worry or excitement, forces the thoughts to dwell on one subject. The cells are full up, there is no accommodation for them, and the warning of the brain has been unheeded.

There is nothing for it now but to switch the thoughts into that blind core of matter. Immediately that is done a person loses control over mental and physical actions and is not a responsible being. The thoughts wander about in that little vacant spot of matter like a mouse in a trap.

As the brain is trapped, so is the body. The victim is conscious of doing things, still knows how to do them, and very often in this mental stress becomes remarkably cunning, but is not in the least responsible for his actions.

It is all according to the inherent character of the person who is afflicted with this loss of self control what exact form the complaint will take. It is in itself temporary insanity, and generally the stress is manifested in physical violence, "blind" passion, hysteria and loss of memory.

It is when a person has been goaded and urged by the little devil we call worry that the danger of committing suicide is greatest.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Retort Courteous.

A young man in a hurry went through the left side of a pair of swinging doors in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington last session and almost knocked over a senator who was about to push through the right side.

The young man apologized profusely. "I'm very sorry—I didn't know I was—I am in a great hurry."

"That's all right, son," said the senator. "But let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side and turn to the right. Then if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him you needn't apologize. He'll be a durned fool, and it won't be necessary. Good mornin." — Saturday Evening Post.

Peru's Peculiar Indians.

Behind the Black Cordilleras, so called because they are barren and have been without rain since 1868, lies a plateau with an elevation ranging from 12,000 to 16,000 feet, inhabited by a most peculiar tribe of Indians in Peru. A returned traveler says their chests are distended because of the altitude and asserts that they cannot live in the lower altitudes. They are stolid, but good workers, harmless, but given to drink. They do not speak Spanish, having preserved their ancient tribal language.

The Limit.

"Grandpa, does hens make their own eggs?"

"Yes, indeed, they do, Teddy."

"An' do they always put the yolk in the middle?"

"They do, Teddy."

"An' do they put the white stuff round it to keep the yeller from rubbin' off?"

"Quite likely, my little boy."

"An' who sews the cover on?"

London Answers.

COMPLIMENT TO JUDGE WALL

The re-appointment of Judge Garrett M. Wall, of Maysville, to membership on the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions appears to have been quite generally regarded as a deserved endorsement of a most capable official. Judge Wall, aside from the influence for good he has worked in the institutions over which his board has control, has made thousands of friends throughout the state and there was scarcely a day passed since the holidays but what Governor McCreary was urged in letters and by visitors in person to keep him in the place. There were 20 applicants for the appointment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

43 LIVES LOST AT SEA

In a dense fog on the Atlantic Friday, the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe. It was a story of awful and sudden death sweeping out of the dark and fog and taking unaware the doomed half hundred with the heaviest of sleep still upon them.

It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side and in a few minutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

The revised lists prepared by Captain Johnson, who survived the sunken vessel, showed:

Lost—Passengers, 19; crew, 24. Total, 43.

Saved—Passengers, 36; crew, 55. Total, 91.

BURLEY HOUSE

Our phone is No. 275. Call us day or night for information in regard to floor space or sales. Pay no attention to what outside parties may tell you.

Asa Bean, Manager.

Walter Chenault, Secy.

Richard P. Winn, Treas.

Huyler's delicious candies can be had at Geiger's Pharmacy, Sole Agent.

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Don't dose the little stomachs with injurious medicines.

VICKS Croup and Salve

is applied externally to the throat and chest; the body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors which are inhaled directly to the affected parts. Relief is almost immediate. The worn cold is cured overnight—croup in 15 minutes. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Liberal sample mailed on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

MARRIED IN VIRGINIA

Relatives here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Susan Stout, of this city, to Mr. John Hill Campbell, of Salt Lick, Bath county. The marriage occurred at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. William D. Stout, at Richmond, Virginia, on January twenty-seventh. The bride is the daughter of Mr. William L. Stout of this county, and is one of the most attractive and popular girls in this section. She is a musician of ability and has been teaching a class in Bath county for some time. Mr. Campbell is a widely known merchant and banker at Salt Lick, and is a popular and excellent gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been visiting relatives and taking a bridal trip and after February fourteenth will be at home at the groom's handsome residence in Salt Lick.

Vote for John A. Judy, Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

RESIDENCE BURNS

The beautiful old country home of Mr. and Mrs. John White near Ewington, this county, was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The fire originated from a defective flue. The home is known as the W. E. Jones place. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, only partially covered by insurance. The young people have many friends throughout this section who will learn of their misfortune with regret.

GO TO HOUSEKEEPING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Turner have rented a part of the residence property of Mrs. Narcie Richardson on North Maysville street and are housekeeping there.

Punch, Graves & Co's. Great Cut Price Sale STILL IN PROGRESS

Men's Suits and Overcoats

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| \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to -- | \$22.50 |
| 25.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to -- | 17.50 |
| 20.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to -- | 14.50 |
| 18.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to -- | 12.48 |
| 15.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to -- | 10.00 |
| 10.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to -- | 7.50 |

All Boys Suits and Overcoats and Shoes, Hats and Fur Goods at Cut Prices

Ladies and Misses Shoes at Cut Prices.